GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the judgement of Hon`hle Supreme Court with regard to clarifications of some of the paragraphs of the judgement is likely to help private initiative to start and run the professional colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the extent to which it will help the private initiative: and

(c) the action Government proposes to set right the damage done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): As per the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE),the hon`ble Supreme Court in its, judgment pronounced on 14th August 2003 in the Islamic Academy of Education Case. inter-alia, held that respective State Governments shall set up, a Committee headed by a retired High Court Judge to look into the feestructure. Each educational institute is required to place before the Committee its proposed fee structure with all relevant documents. In pursuance of the judgement of the hon`ble Supreme Court on admissions. AICTE has issuedguidelines for Common entrance Test for admission during the academic year 2004-2005 to

(i) MBA/PGDBA (equivalent programmes);

(ii) MCA programmes;

(iii) Degree Level Course in Engineering, Architecture, Planning andPharmacy programmes. According to these guidelines, for the year 2004-2005. admissions shall be made either through an All India Common Entrance Test (s) or through State level tests. Management seats in private unaided selffinancing institutions shall be tilled through either of the Common Entrance Test or through a Common Entrance Test conducted by an approved agency (including Association of all Colleges of a particular type in the State).